

App. No. 10/805,992
Office Action Dated March 25, 2005

REMARKS

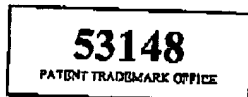
Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claim 9 and 16 are hereby amended. Claim 15 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The amendment of claim 9, reciting "forming a gate electrode on the SiC member", is supported by subject matter of allowable claim 15. Claim 16 is amended to depend from claim 9.

Claims 9-14 were rejected as being anticipated by Chu (US 6,350,993). Applicant traverses this rejection. Claim 9 is amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 15. Therefore, the rejection is rendered moot. Favorable reconsideration of claims 9-14 is requested.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.

Dated: June 27, 2005



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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas P. Mueller", written over a horizontal line.

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